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TREATING TEAR DYSFUNCTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on July 30, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.